



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tetsuya Baba, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NMCIP026D1

Application No.: 10/602,477

Examiner: T.V. Eley

Filed: June 23, 2003

Group: 3724

Title: POLISHING PAD FOR POLISHING

OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTORS

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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby petition for a <u>ONE MONTH</u> extension of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicants believe that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NMCIP026D1).

Enclosed is our Check No. 9909 in the amount of \$55 to cover the extension of time fee.

Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NMCIP026D1).

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004 in the above-referenced application, regarding which it is requested with the payment of a fee to extend the period of response by one month to December 10, 2004, applicant amends the application as follows: